

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Horacio L. Rodriguez RILO **Confirmation No.: 9565**
FOR : Cell separation apparatus
APPLICATION NO. : 10/722,997
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EXAMINER : William H. Beisner
ART UNIT : 1744
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 10** of this paper.